IV. The QUEENS *Circlet* of *Gold*, which Her MAJESTY wore in the *Proceeding* to Her CORONATION, is a *Rim* or *Circlet* of *Gold*, very richly adorned with large *Diamonds*, curiously set, as in the Draught, with a *String* of *Pearl* round the upper Edge thereof: The *Cap* was *Purple Velvet*, lined with *White Taffata*, and turned up with *Ermine*, richly powder'd.

V. The QUEENS *Crown*, wherewith Her MAJESTY was *Crowned*, is a very rich *Imperial Crown* of *Gold*, set with *Diamonds* of great Value, intermixed with a few *Pretious Stones* of other kinds, and some *Pearl:* It was composed of *Crosses* and *Flowers de Liz*, with *Bars* or *Arches*, and a *Mound* and *Cross* on the top of the *Arches*, after the same manner as the KINGS *Imperial Crowns* were, differing from them only in size, as being lesser and lighter: The *Cap* was of *Purple Velvet*, lined with Rich *White Taffata*, and turned up with *Ermine*, or *Menivet pure*, richly Powdered.

This Crown was made up by Mr. *Richard Beauvoir*, Jeweller, in which he had the Honour to please Their Majesties in a high degree.

VI. The QUEENS *Rich Crown*, which Her MAJESTY wore in Her *Return* to *Westminster-Hall*, was likewise of *Gold*, but so richly *Imbellished* with *Diamonds* and *Pearl*, that little or none of the Gold appeared: It was also an *Imperial Crown*, composed of *Crosses* and *Flowers de Liz*, with *Arches* and a *Mound*, as was Her MAJESTIES other *Crown*.

The *Diameter* of the *Rim* was five Inches, and the height of it to the Top of the *Cross* upon the *Mound*, seven Inches, and the weight only 19 Ounces Tenpeny weight.

The whole *Rim*, or *Circle*, was covered with 22 large *Rose*, or *Faucet*, *Diamonds*, whereof two of them, being very large, were of 2000 *l.* value each, and the other 20 of 1500 *l.* apiece. In all, 34000 Pounds. And the *Angles* between were filled up with 44 small *Diamonds*, value 100 *l.*

The *Four Crosses* were composed of 25 *Diamonds* each, amounting in all to 12000 *l.* And on the *Top* of the said *Crosses* were four exceeding large *Diamonds*, in value 40000 *l.*

In the *Tops* of the *Four Flowers de Liz*, were Four Oval *Diamonds* of 6000 *l.* value; And in the *Side-Leaves*, Eight *Diamonds* of 4000 *l.* value; And at the *Foot* of each *Flower de Liz*, were 18 smaller *Diamonds*, amounting in all to 2000 *l.* in value. The *Bars*, *Ribs*, or *Arches*, were covered with a *Row* of large *Pearl* up the midle, between two *Rows* of *Rose Diamonds*, in all 44 *Pearls* and 80 *Diamonds*, which, with 16 small *Stones*, that filled up the *Angles* of the Four great *Diamonds*, amounted to 10000 *l.* And the Mound and Cross was totally covered with *Rose Diamonds*, only the Fillet or Band of the Mound was covered with *Table Diamonds*. Those that covered the *Mound* or *Globe*, were in Number 141. amounting to 500 *l.* and the 26 upon the Cross came to 3000 *l.*

The *Two Ropes* of *Pearl*, about the *Upper* and *Lower Edge* of the *Rim*, whereof the *Uppermost* contained 64 large *Pearls*, amounted to 300 *l.* So that the whole Value was 111900 *l. Sterling*.

The *Cap* was *Purple Velvet*, lined with Rich *White Florence Taffata*, turned up, and richly powdered with *Ermine*.

VII. St. *Edwards Staff*, in length four Foot seven Inches and a half, is a *Staff*, or *Scepter* of *Gold*, with a *Pike*, or Foot of *Steel*, about four Inches and a quarter in length, and a *Mound* and *Cross* at the *Top*, the *Garnishings* are also of *Gold*, and the Diameter of it is about three quarters of an Inch.

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VIII. The KINGS *Scepter* with the *Dove*, is a *Scepter* of *Gold*, in length three Foot seven Inches, and three Inches in Circumference at the Handle, and two Inches and a quarter about at the Top: The *Pomel garnished* with a *Circle*, or *Fillet*, of *Table Diamonds*, and in several places with *Pretious Stones* of all sorts, and the *Mound* at the *Top* Imbellished with a Band or Fillet of Rose-Diamonds. Upon the *Mound* is a small *Jerusalem Cross*, whereon is fixed a *Dove*, with Wings expanded, as the Emblem of Mercy.

IX. The KINGS *Scepter* with the *Cross*, or *Scepter Royal*, is likewise of *Gold*, the *Handle plain*, and the *upper part wreathed*; in length two Foot nine Inches and a quarter, and of the same thickness as the former. The *Pomel* at the *Bottom* is enriched with *Rubies* and *Emeralds*, and small *Diamonds:* And the quantity of five Inches and a half in length, just above the Handle is curiously *Embossed* and *Imbellished* with *Saphires*, *Rubies*, *Emeralds* and *Diamonds:* The *Top* rises into a *Flower de Liz*, with *six Leaves*, whereof *three* are upright, and the other *three* hanging down, all *Enriched* with *Pretious Stones*; and out of the said *Flower de Liz*, issues a *Mound* made of an *Amethist*, garnished with *Table-Diamonds*, and upon the *Mound* a *Cross*, wholly covered with *Pretious Stones*, with a large *Table-Diamond* in the *Center*.

X. The QUEENS *Scepter* with the *Cross*, is also of *Gold*, adorned with *Diamonds* and other *Pretious Stones*, being in length two Foot ten Inches, with a *Mound* and *Cross* at the Top, issuing out of a *Flower de Luce*, very like the KINGS, in all the *Imbellishments* thereof, only smaller and not wreathed, nor altogether so thick.

XI. The QUEENS *Ivory Rod*, is a *Rod* or *Scepter* of *White Ivory*, in length three Foot one Inch and a half, whereof the *Pomel* and *Garniture* is *Gold*, as is also the *Mound* and *Cross* at the *Top*, only the *Dove* on the *Top* of the *Cross* is *Enamel'd* with *White*; the Circumference at the Bottom is about 2 Inches, and at the Top about an Inch and a half.

XII. The KINGS *Coronation Ring*, is of the Figure and Dimensions in the Sculpture, being a plain *Gold Ring*, with a large *Table Ruby Violet*, wherein a plain Cross, or Cross of St. *George*, was curiously Enchased.

XIII. The QUEENS *Coronation Ring*, was likewise *Gold*, with a *large Table Ruby* set therein, and 16 other small *Rubies* round about the Ring, whereof those next to the Collet were the largest, the rest diminishing proportionably.

A Description of Their Majesties ROYAL ROBES, *viz. The* KINGS Mantle *and* Surcoat, *and the* QUEENS Mantle *and* Kirtle, *&c.*

THE KINGS *Great* ROBE or *Mantle* (both That of *Crimson Velvet*, in which His MAJESTY went to His CORONATION, as also That of *Purple Velvet*, in which He returned,) was in length 16 Foot 2 Inches, whereof the *Train* being 11 Foot, sloped away into a Point. The length Before, was 4 Foot 7 Inches; The *Cape*, 2 Foot 5 Inches deep Behind, and 2 Foot 2 Inches Before, was *Ermine* richly Powdered, *viz.* only an Inch between each Powdering.

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